



San Augustine Aug 17th

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[Raised imprint at upper left corner reads: "SUPERFINE TURKEY MILLS"]

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~~you my own precious wife~~
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L. Leander

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Leander



to put up some new thin plates in

Good bye, my dear friends and
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With love from your affectionate
son

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

1840

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